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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.)

## 1.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines) from 1909.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.‡	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1909 ... ... ... ... ...	151,325	114,350	265,675	6,004	13.92	263,279
1914 ... ... ... ... ...	179,188	143,830	323,018	2,334	10.95	323,462
1915 ... ... ... ... ...	171,304	146,712	318,016	†5,002	7.73	322,357
1916 ... ... ... ... ...	159,998	148,808	308,806	†9,210	3.62	314,710
1917 ... ... ... ... ...	158,701	150,722	309,423	617	2.58	308,579
1918 a ... ... ... ... ...	161,464	151,983	313,447	4,024	3.02	311,092
January, 1919 ... ... ...	162,232	151,747	313,979	532	3.34	313,713
February, 1919 ... ... ...	163,520	152,038	315,553	1,574	3.64	314,766
March, 1919 ... ... ...	164,197	152,398	316,595	1,042	3.73	316,074
First Quarter, 1919 ... ...	164,197	152,398	316,595	8,148	3.73	315,021

† Decrease.

‡ Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population.

a Figures revised from preceding issue.

No. 2.—Immigration into and Emigration from Western Australia from 1909.

Period	Immigration.			Emigration.			Excess of Immigration over Emigration.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1909 ... ... ...	15,016	9,627	24,643	14,351	9,183	23,537	665	441	1,106
1914 ... ... ...	16,436	10,834	27,270	20,716	10,381	31,097	†4,280	453	†3,827
1915 ... ... ...	12,464	8,270	20,734	23,039	8,722	31,761	†10,575	452	†11,027
1916 ... ... ...	11,591	7,731	19,322	25,355	8,655	34,010	†13,764	924	†14,688
1917 ... ... ...	11,557	6,265	17,822	15,110	7,208	22,318	†3,553	943	†4,496
1918 a ... ... ...	15,753	8,509	24,262	14,831	9,680	24,511	922	†1,171	†249
January, 1919 ...	2,252	601	2,853	1,644	1,084	2,708	608	†463	145
February, 1919 ...	1,463	220	1,683	333	113	446	1,130	107	1,237
March, 1919 ...	1,137	533	1,670	596	346	942	541	187	728
First Quarter, 1919 ...	4,852	1,354	6,206	2,573	1,523	4,096	2,279	†169	2,110

† Excess of emigration over immigration.

a Figures revised from preceding issue.

No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1909 ... ... ...	617	440	1,057	176	126	302	793	566	1,359
1914 ... ... ...	520	672	1,192	268	269	537	788	941	1,729
1915 ... ... ...	139	266	405	88	103	191	227	369	591
1916 ... ... ...	7	58	65	16	22	38	23	80	103
1917 ... ... ...	3	19	22	2	2	4	5	21	26
1918 ... ... ...	4	42	46	10	10	20	14	52	66
*First Quarter, 1919 ...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	4

\* Arrivals in February; "Nil" returns for the other months.

## No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1909.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1909 ... ... ...	1,997	3,884	3,718	7,602	1,671	1,033	2,704	4,898	28.87	10.27	7.59
1914 ... ... ...	2,660	4,663	4,541	9,204	1,942	1,101	3,043	6,161	28.45	9.41	8.22
1915 ... ... ...	2,581	4,578	4,439	9,017	1,887	1,105	2,992	6,025	27.97	9.28	8.01
1916 ... ... ...	2,365	4,493	4,124	8,563	1,981	1,104	3,085	5,478	27.21	9.80	7.51
1917 ... ... ...	1,621	4,058	3,824	7,882	1,802	967	2,769	5,113	25.54	8.97	5.25
1918 <sup>a</sup> ... ... ...	1,612	3,615	3,491	7,106	1,774	1,059	2,833	4,273	22.84	9.11	5.18
January, 1919	168	326	323	654	166	101	267	387	24.55	10.02	6.31
February, 1919	156	283	267	550	125	88	213	327	22.78	8.82	6.46
March, 1919	146	281	267	548	145	89	234	314	20.41	8.72	5.44
First Quarter, 1919 ...	470	890	862	1,752	436	278	714	1,038	22.56	9.19	6.05

<sup>a</sup> Figures revised from preceding issue.

## II.—CENSUS OF 1911.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blooded aborigines. These, so far as enumerated, numbered 3,433 males, 2,936 females, total, 6,369. This includes only those who were in the employ of whites at date of the Census, or were living in a civilised or semi-civilised condition in the vicinity of settlements of whites at that date.

## No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 3rd April, 1911

Local Government Areas.	Population.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—			
Metropolitan ... ... ...	45,676	46,462	92,138
Other ... ... ...	27,500	24,170	51,670
Total ... ... ...	73,176	70,632	143,808
Road Districts			
Shipping ... ... ...	82,543	48,747	131,290
Total for the State ...	5,846	1,170	7,016
	161,565	120,549	282,114

## III.—FINANCE.

## No. 6.—Details of State Revenue of Western Australia from 1st July, 1908, to 31st March, 1919.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Commonwealth Funds.	‡ Total State Revenue.	Mean Population.	Revenue ‡ Per head of Population.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.	* Railways.	† Other.				
1908-9 ...	296,599	288,671	1,520,454	320,749	223,717	616,824	3,267,014	260,355	12.548
1913-14 ...	386,104	404,062	2,382,022	954,814	437,378	640,963	5,205,343	319,724	16.217
1914-15 ...	371,961	396,544	2,163,790	1,210,571	366,572	631,287	5,140,725	323,915	15.904
1915-16 ...	407,957	381,445	2,217,250	1,320,500	413,722	616,104	5,356,978	319,231	16.846
1916-17 ...	402,337	330,148	2,004,148	759,200	486,707	594,467	4,577,007	310,684	14.732
1917-18 ...	449,456	315,907	1,970,333	800,924	486,677	599,239	4,622,536	309,367	14.942
July, 1918, to Mar., 1919	408,511	308,762	1,324,947	612,192	270,442	420,840	3,345,694	313,244	10.681

\* Including Perth Electric Tramways from 1st July, 1913.  
† The figures for 1916-17 and following periods are not comparable with those for previous years, before the operation of the State Trading Concerns Act.

No. 7.—Details of State Expenditure of Western Australia from 1st July, 1908, to 31st March, 1919.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa-tion.	All other.	§ Total State Expenditure.	§ Per head of Population.	Debit Balance at end of period.
			* Rail-ways.	§ Other.					
1908-9 ..	£ 950,051	£ 186,445	£ 987,052	£ 164,627	£ 178,109	£ 902,267	£ 3,368,551	£ 12.938	£ 312,634
1913-14 ..	1,384,096	150,329	1,658,276	737,150	318,725	1,092,178	5,340,754	16.654	446,926
1914-15 ..	1,546,652	132,491	1,588,966	1,118,480	326,799	993,154	5,706,542	17.667	1,012,713
1915-16 ..	1,664,137	116,824	1,602,400	1,038,152	331,156	952,532	5,705,201	17.937	1,360,965
1916-17 ..	1,765,839	121,071	1,546,450	410,094	347,632	1,085,678	5,276,764	16.979	§ 699,757
1917-18 ..	1,875,198	117,575	1,559,379	368,751	367,292	1,039,884	5,328,279	17.223	† 705,743
July, 1918, to Mar. 1919	1,474,835	82,599	1,159,761	258,359	264,689	741,620	3,981,863	12.712	† 1,341,908

\* Including Perth Electric Tramways from 1st July, 1913. † Also £643,253 transferred to Deficiency Account.  
 † After £1,436,354 transferred to Deficiency Account. § See note † to foregoing Table.

No. 8.—Public Debt of Western Australia, 1909 to 1918; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—1909 ..	£ 412,800	20,821,953	717,000	21,951,753	3.45	£ 2,233,385	£ 19,718,368	74.828
1914 ..	372,700	33,614,411	433,070	34,420,181	3.59	3,692,103	30,728,078	94.853
1915 ..	364,400	33,923,071	2,735,151	37,022,622	3.63	4,068,888	32,953,734	102.174
1916 ..	359,300	34,097,751	4,682,625	39,139,676	3.67	4,528,432	34,611,244	109.986
1917 ..	1,701,700	33,866,076	5,347,050	40,914,826	3.77	5,035,963	35,878,863	116.167
1918 ..	2,253,110	33,866,076	6,184,815	42,304,001	3.82	5,570,851	36,733,150	118.067
31st Dec., 1918	2,253,110	33,881,871	6,289,435	42,424,416	3.82	£ 5,851,000	36,573,416	117.092

a On 30th September.

No. 9.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 13th January, 1913.

Period	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.‡	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.			
1913 † ..	£ 148,715	£ 33,343	£ 115,372	No. 4,398	No. 284	No. 4,114	£ 112,359	£ 27.311	£ 0.358
1913-1914 ..	409,040	227,256	181,784	7,666	1,669	10,111	277,956	27.490	0.858
1914-1915 ..	553,991	322,828	231,163	8,969	2,191	16,889	497,714	29.470	1.543
1915-1916 ..	762,942	521,002	241,940	9,523	2,870	23,542	726,419	30.856	2.308
1916-1917 ..	973,519	667,375	306,144	10,030	3,410	30,162	1,025,661	34.005	3.324
1917-1918 ..	1,160,924	921,520	239,404	8,401	3,262	35,301	1,254,694	35.543	4.033
Sept. Quarter, 1918 ..	355,266	293,245	62,021	2,468	1,092	36,677	1,304,976	35.580	4.177
Dec. Quarter, 1918	372,693	336,453	36,240	2,025	1,070	37,627	1,323,566	35.176	4.223

\* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts closed † 13th January to 30th June. ‡ Inclusive of Accrued Interest.

## No. 10.—Transactions of the Government Savings Bank from 1908.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount withdrawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	*Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open			
1908-9	2,073,908	1,984,962	83,702	17,062	13,495	71,262	3,052,531	42.837	11.595
1913-14	4,551,872	4,600,884	128,276	26,003	21,744	105,889	4,624,482	43.673	14.346
1914-15	3,743,135	3,878,854	129,639	18,917	17,572	107,234	4,618,402	43.068	14.401
1915-16	3,640,874	3,828,187	146,339	18,081	15,331	109,934	4,577,428	41.638	14.640
1916-17	3,523,851	3,471,959	151,414	17,226	12,146	115,014	4,780,734	41.567	15.609
1917-18	3,606,075	3,549,293	160,250	15,587	11,544	119,057	4,997,766	41.978	16.184
9 months ended 31st March, 1919	3,143,710	3,001,026	†5,015	11,812	8,104	122,765	45,145,465	41.913	16.368

## § SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK.

1908-9	2,792	1,085	30	2,618	673	4,590	3,044	0.662	**0.096
1913-14	14,710	9,642	428	5,613	2,560	18,510	23,016	1.242	**0.521
1914-15	14,068	11,448	539	5,070	2,926	20,654	26,175	1.267	**0.562
1915-16	13,967	11,202	676	5,066	2,770	22,982	29,616	1.287	**0.646
1916-17	18,785	13,987	802	5,775	2,726	26,031	35,216	1.353	**0.735
1917-18	20,583	19,165	934	5,339	3,588	27,782	37,568	1.352	**0.763
9 months ended 31st March, 1919	14,219	15,375	†45	3,224	2,275	28,731	36,457	1.269	**0.757

\*Including School Savings Bank Deposits.

† Interest on those accounts only which were closed during the period.

§ Worked in connection with Government Savings Bank.

1918. \*\* Per head of number of school children on the Roll.

|| Exclusive of accrued interest from 1st July, 1918.

a Exclusive of amount in transitu, £1,662.

## No. 11.—Averages from 1909 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

(Total Clearance, Perth Banks, 1st Quarter, 1919, £13,079,590; to 28th April, 17,076,423.)

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.							Total Average Liabilities.
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.				
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
1909	6	322,669	62,992	118,359	2,863,064	2,252,721	5,115,785	5,619,805	
1914	7	29,487	67,165	314,386	3,781,284	3,112,431	6,893,715	7,304,753	
1915	8	28,248	72,028	323,781	3,857,557	3,757,174	7,614,731	8,038,788	
1916	8	27,632	67,283	294,492	4,080,950	3,968,363	8,049,324	8,438,731	
1917	8	27,147	51,346	254,907	4,283,180	4,305,954	8,589,134	8,922,534	
1918	8	26,892	57,381	311,077	4,769,038	4,918,105	9,687,143	10,082,493	
1919, 1st quarter	8	26,695	40,903	360,045	5,185,160	5,132,932	10,318,092	10,745,735	

  

Period.	Assets.								Total Average Assets.
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Govern-ment, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills dis-counted, and other Debts.	
1909	1,927,425	565,715	134,279	193,661	...	49,143	69,011	5,488,362	8,427,596
1914	2,914,379	557,873	469,884	217,960	547,637	107,634	243,781	8,316,595	13,375,743
1915	3,255,181	543,962	569,113	217,054	1,400,727	106,505	550,502	8,709,231	15,332,275
1916	3,079,893	434,706	696,327	227,868	1,382,616	109,923	490,926	9,317,390	15,739,649
1917	1,254,261	393,089	624,532	230,233	1,568,869	118,979	537,700	9,142,638	13,870,301
1918	1,015,353	311,371	635,254	226,056	1,550,282	123,067	573,677	9,584,812	14,019,872
1919, 1st qtr.	1,015,938	249,968	656,909	225,728	1,937,322	129,644	516,803	10,330,028	15,062,340

## IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 12.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State) entered and cleared at the Various Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

## VESSELS INWARDS.

Ports.	Year ended 30th June, 1918.				Quarter ended 30th September, 1918.			
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Fremantle	131	113	26	270	33	35	4	72
Albany	24	57	48	129	11	16	5	32
Bunbury	10	4	44	58	2	...	15	17
Geraldton	4	4	63	71	...	1	17	18
Broome	14	3	32	49	2	2	7	11
Carnarvon	10	4	62	76	2	2	19	23
Onslow	6	4	35	45	1	2	8	11
Point Samson	7	4	52	63	2	2	11	15
Port Hedland	6	4	35	45	1	2	7	10
Derby	4	3	33	40	2	2	10	14
Other Ports	1	10	45	56	1	3	10	14

## TONNAGE INWARDS.

Ports.	Year ended 30th June, 1918.				Quarter ended 30th September, 1918.			
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Fremantle	502,842	345,645	33,806	882,293	88,844	87,492	7,288	183,624
Albany	99,948	195,434	74,970	370,352	48,219	55,348	4,098	107,665
Bunbury	22,065	8,929	56,737	87,731	5,824	...	18,677	24,501
Geraldton	15,211	5,532	50,719	71,462	...	1,844	10,665	12,509
Broome	2,831	2,774	13,473	19,078	3,273	3,688	11,810	18,771
Carnarvon	15,065	7,376	68,266	90,707	1,877	3,688	20,531	26,096
Onslow	9,891	7,376	52,741	70,008	1,636	3,688	13,734	19,058
Point Samson	11,527	7,376	57,814	76,717	3,272	3,688	18,742	25,702
Port Hedland	9,866	7,376	50,093	67,335	1,636	3,688	9,989	15,313
Derby	6,544	5,532	55,203	67,279	3,272	3,688	19,400	26,360
Other Ports	2,831	17,526	56,090	76,447	2,831	3,705	15,033	21,539

## VESSELS OUTWARD

Ports.	Year ended 30th June, 1918.				Quarter ended 30th September, 1918.			
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Fremantle	94	152	24	270	34	38	4	76
Albany	41	22	69	132	15	7	9	31
Bunbury	11	27	23	61	2	7	8	17
Geraldton	2	5	64	71	1	1	15	17
Broome	17	5	26	48	1	1	9	11
Carnarvon	11	5	57	73	4	1	17	22
Onslow	8	5	37	50	2	1	18	21
Point Samson	11	5	49	65	1	1	12	14
Port Hedland	12	5	29	46	1	1	8	10
Derby	5	5	31	41	1	1	12	14
Other Ports	4	12	43	59	1	3	6	10

## TONNAGE OUTWARD.

Ports.	Year ended 30th June, 1918.				Quarter ended 30th September, 1918.			
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Fremantle	269,300	589,400	26,184	884,884	77,029	101,827	5,020	183,876
Albany	171,837	94,879	98,709	365,425	72,540	21,295	13,268	107,103
Bunbury	24,999	48,907	11,920	85,826	5,824	13,759	4,917	24,500
Geraldton	6,619	9,220	39,875	55,714	1,661	1,844	8,863	12,368
Broome	18,350	9,220	43,653	71,223	1,636	1,844	15,889	19,369
Carnarvon	18,121	9,220	64,845	92,186	3,779	1,844	20,126	25,749
Onslow	13,188	9,220	49,298	71,706	3,297	1,844	13,968	19,109
Point Samson	18,121	9,220	51,224	78,565	1,636	1,844	20,560	24,040
Port Hedland	18,123	9,220	43,263	70,811	1,661	1,844	12,124	15,629
Derby	8,230	9,220	53,285	70,735	1,636	1,844	22,879	26,359
Other Ports	9,922	21,214	51,260	82,396	2,831	3,705	8,234	14,770

No. 13.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State during the undermentioned periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1909 ... ... ...	652	2,067,286	650	2,054,189	1,302	4,121,475
1914* ... ... ...	527	1,798,007	527	1,794,670	1,054	3,592,677
1914-15 † ... ... ...	650	2,366,855	655	2,384,122	1,305	4,750,977
1915-16 ... ... ...	685	2,491,537	689	2,492,875	1,374	4,984,412
1916-17 ... ... ...	728	2,548,339	731	2,557,986	1,459	5,106,325
1917-18 ... ... ...	312	1,094,000	315	1,102,295	627	2,196,295
Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1918	92	269,269	95	266,774	187	536,043

\* Six months ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 14.—Gross Customs and Excise Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

STATIONS.	Year ended 30th June, 1918.			Nine Months ended 31st March, 1919.		
	Customs.	Excise.	Total	Customs.	Excise.	Total
Fremantle ... ... ...	£179,630	£65,301	£244,931	£118,982	£65,287	£184,269
Albany ... ... ...	3,450	536	3,986	2,622	394	3,016
Bunbury ... ... ...	1,229	27	1,256	505	17	522
Broome ... ... ...	11,419	74	11,493	5,925	...	5,925
Carnarvon ... ... ...	1,497	125	1,622	1,043	140	1,183
Roebourne ... ... ...	766	...	766	252	...	252
Derby ... ... ...	250	16	266	130	50	180
Geraldton ... ... ...	4,031	3,575	7,606	3,317	3,876	7,193
Onslow ... ... ...	246	19	265	128	24	152
Perth ... ... ...	192,006	100,427	292,433	138,589	126,396	264,985
Port Hedland ... ... ...	1,239	190	1,429	561	114	675
Wyndham ... ... ...	1,072	26	1,098	318	...	318
Total ... ... ...	396,835	170,316	567,151	272,372	196,298	468,670

## VI.—TRADE.

NOTE.—Figures relating to Export Values of Gold Specie and Bullion at present not available.

No. 15.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Imports from.	1909.	*1914.	†1914-15.	†1915-16.	†1916-17.	†1917-18.
United Kingdom ... ..	£2,084,956	£1,491,191	£2,414,839	£2,292,187	£2,598,834	£1,112,995
Other States of Com'wealth	3,084,570	2,127,796	4,315,082	4,813,891	4,995,823	5,112,412
New Zealand ... ..	22,117	11,835	40,853	26,727	41,824	18,214
Other British Possessions ..	363,064	281,585	465,995	847,233	702,896	647,173
Total, British ... ..	5,554,707	3,912,407	7,236,769	7,980,038	8,339,377	6,890,794
Foreign Countries ... ..	852,253	771,534	1,064,511	1,002,962	1,042,833	726,889
Grand Total ... ..	6,406,960	4,683,941	8,301,280	8,983,000	9,332,210	7,617,683
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ..	£24.333	£14.517	£25.629	£28.137	£30.198	£24.623

\* Six months ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

No. 16.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Exports to.	1909.	*1914.	†1914-15.	†1915-16.	†1916-17.	†1917-18.
United Kingdom .. ..	£ 3,219,529	£ 1,732,123	£ 1,451,578	£ 2,510,366	£ 2,807,639	£ 1,129,992
Other States of Commonwealth .. ..	2,060,537	2,237,140	2,088,590	3,355,493	1,125,865	1,391,439
New Zealand .. ..	76,448	52,626	64,277	14,288	17,769	8,946
Other British Possessions .. ..	2,593,567	468,672	1,290,593	1,594,825	674,117	362,868
Total, British .. ..	7,950,081	4,490,561	4,895,038	7,474,972	4,625,390	2,893,245
Foreign Countries .. ..	790,995	640,488	314,350	264,974	643,982	558,480
Ships' Stores .. ..	119,418	78,499	142,752	300,538	293,594	155,610
Grand Total .. ..	8,860,494	5,209,548	5,352,140	8,040,484	5,562,966	3,607,335
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population .. ..	£ 33.654	£ 16.146	£ 16.525	£ 25.187	£ 17.905	£ 11.660

\* Six months ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

No. 17.—Total Value of Imports into and Exports from the State of Western Australia from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.							
Australian .. ..	1,362,575	2,196,987	67,597	536,827	65,490	5,003	4,234,479
Overseas .. ..	295,823	493,679	468	87,497	..	466	877,933
Total .. ..	1,658,398	2,690,666	68,065	624,324	65,490	5,469	5,112,412

EXPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.

West Australian...	289,449	421,229	354	254,284	3,049	73,721	1,042,086
Other Australian .. ..	27,539	35,275	166	17,613	458	630	81,681
Overseas ... ..	105,832	82,377	9,767	63,831	3,070	2,795	267,672
Total ... ..	422,820	538,881	10,287	335,728	6,577	77,146	1,391,439

IMPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1919.

Australian .. ..	989,989	1,739,041	33,400	416,347	26,095	5,388	3,210,260
Overseas ... ..	284,520	399,860	926	55,725	625	13	741,669
Total ... ..	1,274,509	2,138,901	34,326	472,072	26,720	5,401	3,951,929

EXPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1919.

West Australian...	254,160	145,212	2,673	167,669	8,811	348	578,873
Other Australian .. ..	25,868	48,327	3,424	32,271	63	335	110,288
Overseas ... ..	59,006	88,084	7,994	41,652	1,217	740	198,693
Total ... ..	339,034	281,623	14,091	241,592	10,091	1,423	887,854

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, distinguishing the more important articles or group of articles.

Articles.	1909.	*1914.	†1914-5.	**1915-6.	1916-7.	**1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion	19,201	8,502	46,406	6,808	134,458	76,612
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved)	184,099	116,598	196,763	143,296	240,431	187,555
Spirits, Beer, and Wine	241,492	132,195	217,389	166,425	276,843	246,939
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	151,688	84,412	270,933	276,329	274,575	32,358
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs	98,234	108,940	146,509	72,573	66,734	
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk	620,127	468,423	891,363	846,943	776,016	755,600
Sugar	189,046	113,128	229,427	286,963	355,082	344,952
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons	1,107,605	725,714	1,283,023	1,542,903	1,807,507	1,577,264
Timber, Cement, and Furniture	165,883	140,474	213,476	165,932	158,278	145,102
Ammunition and Explosives	154,221	94,696	158,256	166,177	288,145	72,985
Oils	106,766	100,635	159,989	190,141	274,575	233,484
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools	427,134	394,256	588,872	668,358	500,307	355,865
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc.	735,448	615,714	786,473	873,804	730,787	644,138
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions	236,585	71,310	500,788	311,823	121,477	142,817
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits	150,559	95,660	178,968	236,803	160,416	191,971
Tea	92,644	62,240	135,461	151,377	150,047	136,839
Coal and Coke	79,193	58,292	120,039	173,538	171,771	110,092
Paper, Books, and Stationery	161,138	105,905	191,909	262,681	338,843	227,328
Cyanide	157,336	73,969	138,875	138,050	122,680	92,209
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods	117,659	48,082	95,534	100,392	100,556	101,959
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines	122,022	98,951	186,484	261,913	325,387	278,611
All other Articles	1,088,870	963,845	1,561,343	939,791	2,281,570	1,662,003
Total	6,406,960	4,683,941	8,301,280	8,983,000	9,382,210	7,617,683

\* Six months ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June, also in next columns..

\*\* Amended since previous issue.

No. 19.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australia exported, and of the total Exports, also of the total production of Coal, during the undermentioned periods.

Articles.	1909.	Six months ended 30th June, 1914.	Year ended 30th June, 1915.	Year ended 30th June, 1916.	Year ended 30th June, 1917.	Year ended 30th June, 1918.	Nine months ended 31st March, 1919. i
Gold Specie (including Exports of Local Gold coined at Perth Mint)	£ 3,502,907	*2,023,825	*1,837,412	*2,389,229	g	g	g
Principal Articles of Export, being the produce of Western Australia—							
†Uncoin Gold	£ 2,217,358	277,171	448,990	856,198	58,500 j	62,703 j	g
Wool { Quantity	lb. 27,144,579	4,881,071	24,004,807	29,103,454	24,405,283	10,632,022	25,368,112
Wool { Value	£ 1,013,180	182,039	817,630	1,273,183	1,420,291	535,819	1,741,018
Timber	£ 867,419	502,153	808,392	442,014	310,983	274,280	239,307
Hides and Skins	£ 197,655	104,475	149,931	251,822	222,506	203,738	249,124
Pearls and Shell	£ 274,960	135,970	178,055	162,597	208,486	174,050	158,517
Sandalwood	£ 37,456	39,800	78,926	61,381	72,669	81,834	104,440
Mallet Bark	£ 59,633	18,197	6,127	10,208	18,959	16,886	15,007
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte)	£ 104,641	8,339	69,286	67,082	86,382	60,412	41,053
Tin, Dressed and Ingots	£ 62,989	24,623	25,665	46,183	56,519	55,132	43,685
Silver (Bar, Ingots, etc.)	£ 18,778	13,175	20,793	20,876	26,785	37,171	9,847
†Quantity.. Centals	374,796	4,371,671	12	2,358,540	4,221,757	1,016,362	777,933
Wheat { Value	£ 129,025	1,343,856	10	1,023,362	1,619,630	437,709	314,515
Flour { Value	£ 21,948	365,358	58,992	345,947	759,439	1,161,371	1,395,672
Mutton and Lamb	£ 10,680	158,011	26,630	213,991	424,361	693,577	864,565
Fruit { Value	£ 1,764	46,983	33,851	17,687	79,797	1,969	2,123
All other Articles	£ 361,656	309,634	837,876	1,200,122	954,881	1,079,502	911,188
Total Exports	£ 8,860,494	5,209,548	5,352,140	8,040,484	5,562,966	3,607,335	4,604,267
Coal produced { Quantity	Tons 214,302	152,444	292,100	289,296	326,341	331,378	254,951
Coal produced { Value	£ 90,965	71,294	137,575	140,388	182,852	192,248	155,120

\* The exact amount, being Western Australian mintage, cannot be ascertained with any accuracy. † For Total PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 26, p. 21. § The exports of the principal articles of mineral production may be taken as representing the bulk of the output. Coal, however, is at present principally used for local purposes. i See note under

† Exclusive of pearls.

g Information not at present available for publication.

“Trade,” page 9. j Gold contained in ores.

# WOOL EXPORTS.

No. 20.—Quantity and Value of Wool Exported from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.  
(All figures in heavy type are preliminary, and liable to revision.)

Ports.	YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.											
	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle	14,006	4,926,862			278	70,927	7,108	2,816,067	102	32,639	21,114	7,742,929
Albany					2,187	760,739	5,263	2,015,387			5,263	2,015,387
Geraldton											2,187	760,739
Bunbury												35
Cossack												9,401
Carnarvon												
Port Hedland												
Derby												
Onslow												
Broome												
Shark Bay												
Balla Balla												
Total	16,193	5,687,601	313	80,328	12,371	4,831,454	102	32,639	28,564	10,519,055	415	112,967
	Quantity											
	Value	£										
	340,927			6,062		187,265		1,565		528,192		7,627
Nine Months ended 31st March, 1919.												
	Nine Months ended 31st March, 1919.				Total.							
	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle	67,107	23,334,066	2,416	554,740	2,559	1,060,306	...		69,666	24,394,372	2,416	554,740
Albany	806	270,634	...		412	148,366			1,218	419,000	...	...
Geraldton												
Bunbury												
Cossack												
Carnarvon												
Port Hedland												
Derby												
Onslow												
Broome												
Shark Bay												
Balla Balla												
Total	67,913	23,604,700	2,416	554,740	2,971	1,208,672	...	...	70,884	24,813,372	2,416	554,740
	Quantity											
	Value	£										
	1,634,985			57,984		48,049		...		1,683,034		57,984

No. 21.—Principal Exports, Overseas and Interstate, during the nine months ended 31st March, 1919.

Article.	OVERSEAS.				INTERSTATE.				Total.						
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.								
	Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	Quantity.	Value.			
Aerated and Mineral Waters	...	...	£	...	£	...	£	£	...	£	...	£			
Ale and Beer (in bottles) ...	...	...	gal.	1,656	...	163	...	4	44	98	2	13	46	1,802	224
Animals—Living—															
Horses ...	...	No.	10	...	1,700	...	1	5	...	20	4,800	...	16	6,520	
Cattle ...	...		3	...	65	...	1	1	...	150	...	4	215		
Sheep ...	...		"	12,090	...	8,509	...	8,156	2	11,793	38	...	20,248	20,340	
Pigs ...	...		"	2,010	...	1,130	...	...	...	...	...	2,010	1,130		
Other ...	...	£	...	...	18	5	...	...	...	368	30	...	421		
Apparel ...	...	...	...	...	374	723	...	...	...	227	20,751	30,004	...	52,079	
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	...	...	£	...	23	56	...	...	...	...	118	...	197		
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc.	...	£	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	22	9	...	53		
Bark, Tanning ...	...	cwt.	...	...	...	...	32,639	...	...	15,007	...	...	32,639	15,007	
Belting, all kinds ...	...	£	...	...	561	...	...	...	...	...	1,896	...	2,457		
Biscuits ...	...	lbs.	310,278	...	16,934	...	46,059	...	...	3,029	...	...	356,337	19,963	
Blackings and Dressings ...	...	£	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	52	248	...	311	
Blue, Laundry ...	...	lb.	...	...	...	...	19,780	...	...	...	1,076	...	19,780	1,076	
Bones, Hoofs, Horns ...	...	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	15	...	51		
Books, Printed, Music, Periodicals, etc. ...	...	"	...	...	39	24	...	...	...	403	122	621	...	1,209	
Boots and Shoes ...	...	...	...	...	796	...	...	...	...	...	1,817	326	...	2,939	
Brushware ...	...	...	...	...	3	29	...	...	...	1,086	...	66	...	1,184	
Butter ...	...	lb.	147,413	...	13,355	...	...	16,632	...	...	1,212	...	164,045	14,567	
Butter, Substitutes for ...	...	...	"	9,375	322	...	...	1,120	...	...	30	...	10,495	352	
Candles, Nightlights, etc. ...	...	lb.	...	...	...	...	2,625	...	...	102	...	...	2,625	102	
Cheese ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,318	...	...	154	...	1,318	154	
Clocks and Watches ...	...	lb.	72	...	6	...	33	...	...	...	...	18	...	51	
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	...	6	
Coffee and Chicory ...	...	...	...	...	294	...	23	...	...	2,240	...	75	2,534	98	
Confectionery ...	...	...	"	45,991	...	3,474	...	138,562	2,868	11,700	7,392	198	2,053	199,121	13,117
Concentrates—															
Copper ...	...	cwt.	...	...	...	...	620	...	...	1,400	...	...	620	1,400	
Zinc ...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	7	...	...	11	7		
Copper : Bar, Rod, Sheet, Pipes, and Tubes ...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	252	25	252	
," Ingots ...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	90	...	7	90		
," Blister ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,980	...	...	28,792	...	...	4,980	28,792	
Cordage and Twines ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	3,926	...	3,948	
Drugs and Chemicals—															
Cream of Tartar ...	...	cwt.	...	...	...	53	21	...	...	...	60	486	3,296	...	8
Other ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	6	90	389	...	3,916
Earthenware and China, etc. ...	...	...	doz.	...	...	...	...	1,300	...	...	55	...	...	1,300	55
Eggs in shell ...	...	...	...	...	41	5	...	...	...	76	605	176	...	903	
Fancy Goods ...	...	...	...	...	7	50	...	...	...	...	...	488	...	545	
Fish (all kinds) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

No. 21.—Principal Exports, Overseas and Interstate, during the Six months ended 31st March, 1919—continued.

Articles	OVERSEAS.				INTERSTATE.				Total.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.					
	Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
Fruits—Dried—												
Currants	lb.	69,350	...	2,419	...	39,312	...	1,230	...	...	108,662	3,649
Raisins	...	37,208	...	1,368	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,208	1,368
Other	...	48	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	3
Fruits and Vegetables (preserved in liquid)	...	...	393	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	393
Fresh Fruits—												
Apples	centals	2,590	...	2,616	...	1,306	...	1,199	...	...	3,896	3,815
Citrus	...	248	...	288	...	321	...	313	...	...	569	601
Other	...	921	...	1,638	...	...	...	...	...	...	921	1,638
Furniture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,258	650	1,381	...	4,289
Glass and Glassware	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	440	550	447	...	1,463
Gold—Uncoinced Bullion and Concentrates of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain and Pulse—												
Beans and Peas	centals	...	...	...	...	...	55	195	81	350	250	431
Oats	...	634	...	330	...	4,121	...	1,736	...	...	4,755	2,066
Wheat	...	777,919	...	314,508	2	...	...	2	...	...	777,921	314,510
Other, unprepared	...	6	48	6	70	...	...	...	...	...	54	76
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	...	1,701	...	320	...	12,901	...	2,886	...	...	14,602	3,206
Flour (wheaten)	lb.	1,393,670	...	863,242	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,393,670	863,242
Oatmeal	lb.	758,008	...	5,530	...	...	...	2,544	...	...	760,552	5,610
Rice	centals	...	...	...	...	...	...	262	...	...	143	143
Other, prepared	...	385	...	144	...	...	10,792	269	...	6,478	66	11,446
Hats and Caps	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	341	55	...	405
Hay and Chaff	cwt.	1,925	...	654	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,925	654
Honey	lb.	18,282	...	385	...	13,500	...	265	...	...	31,782	650
Hops	...	150	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	8
Implements and Machinery—												
Agricultural	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	443	3,499	...	3,963
Instruments—Musical—												
Pianos	No.	...	1	...	120	...	7	34	...	426	2,910	42
Other	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	75	30	1,118	...	1,268
Other than Musical	...	...	...	477	43	...	...	...	12	1,993	...	2,525
Iron and Steel—												
Bar, Rod, and Girders, etc	cwt.	403	...	606	...	...	32	1,577	42	3,491	2,012	4,139
Galvanised, Plate and Sheet	...	...	1,243	...	2,367	...	...	271	...	813	1,514	3,180
Pig and Scrap	...	27,532	...	35,259	...	1,481	3,020	1,245	613	453	1,361	33,278
Jams and Jellies	lb.	64,645	...	1,200	5	...	144	...	...	4	...	64,787
Jewellery	...	...	...	57,773	3,020	...	...	433	3,760	...	...	63,371
Jute Goods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	960	21,497	...	25,477
Lamps, Lampware, Mantles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	935	...	935
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats	lb.	21,496	...	627	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,496	627
Lead—												
Pig and contained in matte	...	...	58,822	...	78,603	...	578	...	837	...	59,400	79,440
Leather	...	...	...	...	11,031	...	...	...	5,650	89	10	16,780

Leather Manufactures, N.E.I.	...	...	gal.	184	59	...	...	...	...	1,015	571	203	184	1,848
Lime Juice and other Fruit Juices	...	...	gal.	17	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	184	58
Linseed	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	22
Machines and Machinery	...	...	...	...	5,292	665	...	...	...	250	19,019	31,583	...	56,809
Manures—	...	...	cwt.	240	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240	240
Ammonia Sulphate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	90	350	90
Matches and Vestas	...	...	grs., bxs.	...	...	...	...	350	...	...	...	...	350	90
Meats—	...	...	lb.	37,452	2,374	...	34,177	880	...	1,294	51	...	72,509	3,719
Bacon and Ham	...	...	lb.	...	...	...	239,033	...	...	3,247	...	...	239,033	3,247
Beef	...	...	lb.	...	...	...	138,224	...	...	2,123	...	...	138,224	2,123
Mutton and Lamb	...	...	lb.	...	...	...	87,849	13,373	...	1,781	641	...	101,222	2,422
Pork	...	...	lb.	...	...	...	4,579	...	...	61	...	...	4,579	61
Other	...	...	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,293	145
Preserved in tins	...	...	lb.	1,513	65	...	...	780	...	...	80	...	...	57,347
Metals, Manufactures of	...	...	lb.	...	6,024	293	...	...	...	3,479	18,178	29,373	...	349,700
Milk and Cream	...	...	lb.	13,023	24,000	497	844	...	312,677	...	6,452	...	349,700	7,793
Oilcake	...	...	centals	...	...	...	...	...	1,792	...	...	441	1,792	441
Oils in Bulk—	...	...	gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Castor	...	...	gal.	...	...	...	...	120	900	...	60	450	1,020	510
Essential	...	...	gal.	...	...	...	18,521	702	...	3,339	100	...	19,223	3,439
Cod, Seal, and Whale	...	...	gal.	...	...	...	411	...	2	3,833	...	4	413	3,837
Olive	...	...	gal.	...	...	...	54	96	100	89	159	...	522	...
Other	...	...	gal.	...	310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171	419
Oilmen's Stores	...	...	gal.	...	92	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	832
Onions	...	...	cwt.	423	204	...	...	...	...	...	654	...	186	941
Ores—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	423	204
Copper	...	...	cwt.	...	...	...	15,836	...	...	10,771	...	...	15,836	10,771
Pyrifites	...	...	gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scheelite	...	...	gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	386
Silver Lead	...	...	gal.	...	...	...	3,150	...	...	2,502	...	...	3,150	2,502
Tin	...	...	gal.	...	...	...	4,711	...	...	43,685	...	...	4,711	43,685
Wolfram	...	...	gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.E.I.	...	...	gal.	...	...	...	2,063	...	...	1,120	...	...	2,063	1,120
Paints and Colours	...	...	gal.	...	3	117	...	...	...	78	246	...	...	444
Paper (all other)	...	...	lb.	...	510	121	...	...	...	2	186	419	...	1,238
Pearlshell	...	...	cwt.	5,861	57,582	...	177	...	...	935	...	...	6,038	58,517
Perfumery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	463	...	...	508
Personal and Household Effects	...	...	...	...	37	32	...	...	...	9,041	3,086	490	...	12,686
Photo. Goods and Material	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	20	20	...	...	60
Pickles and Sauces	...	...	...	...	49	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180
Pictures	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	145	...	...	...	191
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	16	12	...	...	32
Potatoes	...	...	cwt.	...	...	...	1,146	...	...	516	...	...	1,146	516
Quicksilver	...	...	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	390	...	...	153	390	153
Railway Material	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	396	396
Rubber Goods	...	...	...	...	...	216	34	...	...	...	748	844	...	1,842
Salt—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	544	...	...	436	436
Rock	...	...	cwt.	...	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3
N.E.I.	...	...	gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandalwood	...	...	lb.	153,307	94,789	...	8,796	...	...	9,651	...	...	162,103	104,440
Sausage Casings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,160	...	...	...	2,160
Silver—Bar, Ingots, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,818	...	...	7,345	...	...	33,818	7,345
Skins—	...	...	No.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hides	...	...	lb.	10,684	285	...	15,241	...	...	26,538	...	...	15,241	26,538
Rabbit	...	...	lb.	485,543	153,645	...	6,617	...	...	307	...	...	17,301	592
Sheep	...	...	lb.	...	...	...	96,062	...	...	37,434	...	...	581,005	191,079
Other	...	...	lb.	...	10	...	...	...	...	30,905	...	...	30,915	4,587
Soap	...	...	lb.	57,789	973	...	187,758	3,216	840	3,530	42	42	249,603	4,587

No. 21.—Principal Exports, Overseas and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1919.—continued.

Article.	OVERSEAS.				INTERSTATE.				Total.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.					
	Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
Spirits—												
Brandy	...	...	...	...	15	13	...	415	...	908	415	908
Gin	...	...	...	...	30	26	...	79	...	82	85	95
Rum	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	30	30	26
Whisky	...	...	...	...			...	3,216	...	4,220	3,216	4,220
Other	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	8	...	48
Starch	...	...	...	...			1,592	...	...	...	1,592	39
Stationery	...	...	...	...	53	72	...	...	62	179	318	684
Stone	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	2	9	79	190
Sugar	...	...	...	...			300	...	315	...	4,589	315
Tallow	...	...	...	...			4,589	...	8,062	...	2,639	8,062
Tea	...	...	...	...			...	82,611	...	...	82,611	2,639
Timber	...	...	...	...	47,095	...	...	192,212	...	...	...	239,307
Tinned Plates and Sheet	...	...	...	...			...	4,973	...	14,387	4,973	14,387
Tobacco, manufactured	...	...	...	...			322	52	...	57	24	81
Cigarettes	...	...	...	...			...	25	...	...	10	10
Tools of Trade	...	...	...	...			...	...	50	50	828	928
Vehicles—												
Bicycles, etc.	...	...	...	...		49	12	...	...	260	245	505
Vehicles and Parts	...	...	...	galls.	155	26	...	...	200	317	12,283	12,861
Vinegar	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	155	26
Wax—												
Beeswax	...	...	...	lb.	...	...	2,549	...	420	...	2,549	420
Wicker, Cane, and Bamboo—Manufactures of	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	130	...	130
Wine—												
Sparkling	...	...	...	gal.	80	147	...	47	...	187	127	334
Other	...	...	...	...	5,441	2,198	9,021	1,169	56	1,461	395	4,069
Wood—All articles made of	...	...	...	...		12	...	...	314	8,141	1,779	10,246
Wool—												
Greasy	...	...	...	lb.	23,604,700	1,634,985	1,208,672	...	48,049	...	24,813,372	1,683,034
Scoured	...	...	...	...	554,740	57,984	...	...	...	...	554,740	57,984
Zinc—												
Circles and Ingots	...	...	...	cwt.	...	...	256	...	552	...	256	552
Shavings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheets	...	...	...	...	6,082	18,244	60	...	310	...	6,142	18,550
All other Articles	...	...	...	...	...	2,083	157	...	31,094	4,802	8,464	46,660
Total	...	...	...	...	...	3,513,410	9,134	...	578,873	110,288	198,693	4,410,398
					3,522,544				887,854			

\* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

† These figures are liable to revision.

## No. 22.—Exports, being Ships' Stores during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1919.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.			
	Australian Produce.	Over-sea Produce.	Quantity	Value.						
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	882	...	£ 214	£ ...	48	...	£ 16	£ ...	930	£ 230
Apparel ... ... ... lb.	38,738	...	1,272	£ 4	231	...	6	...	38,969	£ 1,278
Brushware ... ... ...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	37	37
Butter ... ... ... lb.	21,544	...	1,796	...	3,471	...	289	...	25,015	2,085
Cheese ... ... ...	6,140	63	336	3	894	...	47	...	7,097	386
Coal (Bunker) ... ... ton	73,194	2,839	133,308	4,381	...	...	...	...	76,033	137,689
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate ...	...	...	51	263	...	...	4	...	...	318
Cordage and Twine ... ...	...	...	1,785	58	...	...	...	...	...	1,843
Fish—Fresh ... ... lb.	44,818	...	1,192	...	9,873	...	246	...	54,691	1,438
Fish—Preserved ... ...	...	...	284	333	...	...	1	18	...	636
Fruits—Preserved ... ...	...	...	276	1	...	...	2	3	...	282
Fruits—Fresh ... ... entl.	1,338	...	1,799	...	315	...	370	...	1,653	2,169
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ...	...	...	162	1	...	...	21	...	...	184
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ...	...	...	111	13	...	...	447	...	...	124
Vegetables, Fresh ... ...	...	...	2,463	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,910
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas ... entl.	103	27	202	27	1	...	1	...	131	230
Wheat ... ...	13	...	6	...	1	...	1	...	14	7
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	2,711	1,043	41	17	...	...	...	...	3,754	58
Bran, etc. ... ... entl.	51	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	51	26
Flour, wheaten ... ...	4,271	...	2,521	170	...	...	102	...	4,441	2,623
Rice ... ...	...	127	...	140	2	...	2	...	129	142
Hay and Chaff ... ... cwt.	2,248	...	771	...	...	...	...	...	2,248	771
Jams and Jellies ... ...	...	...	420	...	...	...	18	...	...	438
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. lb.	16,004	...	923	...	1,684	...	96	...	17,688	1,019
Fresh and Smoked ... ...	388,711	...	9,409	...	192,861	...	4,121	...	581,572	13,530
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ... ...	165,522	...	4,001	...	...	...	...	...	165,522	4,001
Rabbits and Hares ... ...	948	...	35	...	173	...	11	...	1,121	46
Potted and Concentrated ... ...	...	...	40	11	...	...	...	...	...	51
Preserved in tins ... ...	20,682	135	1,437	10	16	...	2	...	20,833	1,449
Other (including Salted) ...	...	...	860	...	...	...	450	...	...	1,319
Milk (preserved) ... ... lb.	19,710	68	667	6	1,059	...	36	...	20,837	709
Oils ... ... gal.	2,868	2,401	579	743	...	24	...	3	5,293	1,325
Onions ... ... cwt.	488	...	389	...	92	...	61	...	580	450
Paints and Colours ... ...	...	...	323	327	...	...	...	...	...	650
Potatoes ... ... cwt.	5,017	...	2,701	...	561	...	317	...	5,578	3,018
Salt ... ...	...	...	48	...	...	...	1	...	...	49
Soap ... ...	...	...	129	...	...	...	7	...	...	136
Spirits ... ...	...	...	65	248	...	...	...	...	...	313
Sugar ... ... cwt.	293	...	515	...	68	...	110	...	361	625
Tea ... ... lb.	...	3,566	...	230	...	300	...	16	3,866	246
Tobacco ... ...	132	385	37	61	...	...	...	...	517	98
Cigars ... ...	11	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	11	3
Cigarettes ... ...	260	24	116	13	...	...	...	...	284	129
Wine—Sparkling ... gal.	...	16	...	42	...	...	...	...	16	42
Wine—Still ... ...	4,137	...	1,075	...	...	...	...	...	4,137	1,075
All other Articles ... ...	...	...	6,481	521	...	...	661	15	...	7,678
Total ... ...	...	...	178,916	7,453	...	...	7,455	55	...	193,869
			186,359				7,510			

No. 23.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the nine months ended  
31st March, 1919.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.	
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.
Aerated and Mineral Waters ... ..	..	£ 84	..	..	£ 502	..
Ale and Beer, in bottles ... gal.	19,653	7,515	38,004	..	9,964	..
Ale and Beer, in bulk ... ..	11	2	9,886	..	1,121	..
Animals, Living—						
Horses ... .. .. ..	..	..	268	..	16,081	..
Cattle ... .. .. ..	No.	..	31	..	1,540	..
Sheep ... .. .. ..	7	11	2,558	5	25,587	75
Pigs ... .. .. ..	2	3	5	..	100	..
Other ... .. .. ..	..	1,120	..	..	1,415	..
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	..	649,044	..	..	429,721	179,539
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ... ..	..	118,829	..	..	40,095	1,127
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	..	3,322	..	..	6,225	830
Bark, Tanning ... .. cwt.	..	..	1,401	..	1,181	..
Belting, all kinds ... ..	..	12,149	..	..	5,846	4,781
Biscuits ... .. lb.	3,758	115	529,569	..	22,873	..
Blacking, including Dressings ... ..	..	121	..	..	13,256	874
Blue, Laundry ... .. lb.	..	..	68,106	30	3,699	11
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ... ..	..	11	..	..	35	..
Books, Music, Periodicals ... ..	..	24,532	..	..	6,979	7,208
Boots and Shoes ... ..	..	4,971	..	..	164,637	1,627
Brushware ... ..	..	4,428	..	..	7,165	1,146
Butter ... .. lb.	6,458	368	3,866,560	..	312,485	..
Butter, Substitutes for ... ..	1,630	50	262,989	..	8,333	..
Candles ... .. .. ..	22	1	41,876	..	1,669	..
Cement ... .. cwt.	..	..	57,988	2,155	12,607	773
Cheese ... .. lb.	1,206	57	812,867	..	41,682	..
Clocks and Watches ... ..	..	4,616	..	..	273	..
Coal ... .. tons	6,786	11,197	13,138	..	10,753	..
Cocoa and Chocolate ... .. lb.	88,386	3,233	101,824	27,432	8,507	3,849
Coffee and Chicory ... ..	154,700	3,765	65,387	7,795	3,617	367
Coke ... .. tons	..	..	4,120	..	7,797	..
Confectionery ... .. lb.	534	44	1,074,530	3,695	59,203	233
Copper Bar, Rod, etc. ... cwt.	74	742	84	2	1,184	28
Copper Ingots ... ..	..	..	40	..	258	..
Cordage and Twines ... ..	..	31,871	..	..	26,488	22,070
Drugs and Chemicals—						
Acid, Tartaric ... .. cwt.	66	1,286	..	123	..	3,165
Cream of Tartar ... ..	621	10,560	17	114	18	1,819
Other ... ..	..	118,570	..	..	58,491	21,359
Earthenware and China ... ..	..	19,313	..	..	6,171	12,393
Eggs in shell ... .. doz.	1,623	101	10,408	..	745	..
Eggs in pulp ... .. lb.	..	..	14	..	1	..
Fancy Goods ... ..	..	10,155	..	..	20,218	10,367
Fish (all kinds) ... ..	..	7,429	..	..	3,192	5,077
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants ... .. lb.	608	16	259,266	..	8,213	..
Raisins ... .. .. ..	2,524	80	329,020	..	11,485	..
Dates ... .. .. ..	..	..	1,800	10,248	55	393
Other ... .. .. ..	2,424	83	120,464	6,112	5,658	278
Fruits and Vegetables in liquid ... ..	..	1,781	..	..	9,286	174
Fruits, Fresh—						
Bananas ... .. entls.	11,003	9,102	619	..	735	..
Citrus ... .. .. ..	14	23	..	..	..	14
Other ... .. .. ..	46	89	17	..	21	..
Furniture ... ..	..	..	519	..	16,316	1,982
Glass and Glassware ... ..	..	7,183	..	..	20,884	6,417
Grain and Pulse—						
Barley ... .. entls.	1	2	1,126	..	612	..
Beans and Peas ... ..	556	1,059	511	159	682	337
Maize ... .. .. ..	..	..	1,839	..	1,151	..
Wheat ... .. .. ..	..	..	512	..	290	..
Other, unprepared ... ..	580	741	..	..	..	..
Flour (Wheaten) ... ..	547	673	16	..	26	..
Malt ... .. .. ..	..	..	26,375	..	25,383	..
Oatmeal, etc. ... .. lb.	2,752	62	1,235,528	12,000	16,842	621
Rice ... .. entls.	6,196	5,762	6,484	..	7,301	..
Other, prepared ... ..	224	172	6,825	124	9,241	198
Hats and Caps ... ..	..	4,067	..	..	40,620	1,461
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	..	..	610	..	224	..
Honey ... .. lb.	..	..	17,983	..	638	..
Hops ... .. .. ..	25,263	2,088	135,699	..	10,054	..
Implements and Machinery, Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ... ..	..	13,153	..	..	29,972	11,987
Instruments, Musical—						
Pianos ... .. .. ..	89	3,014	152	7	9,550	431
Other ... .. .. ..	667	..	..	..	221	197
Instruments other than Musical ... ..	..	8,500	..	..	3,205	4,849
Iron and Steel—						
Bar, Rod, Blooms, Slabs, etc. cwt.	6,678	11,075	21,766	3,532	34,955	9,075
Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including Corrugated not	..	8,386	23,356	..	15,096	12,303
Galvanised ... .. .. ..	74	20	12,100	..	5,869	..
Pig and Scrap ... .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	12,174

No. 23.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the nine months ended 31st March, 1919—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	5,773	£ 240	1,583,735	...	£ 31,739	...	1,589,508	£ 31,979
Jewellery ...	...	1,716	...	...	14,219	10	...	15,945
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks ...	...	317,053	...	...	3,216	13,332	...	333,601
Lamps, Lampware, Mantles ...	...	3,294	...	...	2,978	3,644	...	9,916
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats ... lb.	7,612	341	127,921	2,240	5,169	85	137,773	5,595
Lead, Pig, and contained in Matte	...	cwt.	...	87	158	...	87	158
Lead, Sheet and Pipe ... "	5	10	907	2	1,846	17	914	1,873
Leather ... "	414	...	...	...	33,834	1,657	...	35,905
Leather, Manufactures, N.E.I. £	...	1,085	...	...	8,630	1,456	...	11,171
Limejuice and other Fruit Juices ... gal.	1,185	289	12,370	...	3,922	...	13,555	4,211
Linseed Linseed ... entls.	162	155	98	58	115	81	318	351
Machines and Machinery (except Agricultural, see " Implements") ...	...	51,879	...	...	42,306	63,835	...	158,020
Manures—								
Ammonia Sulphate ... cwt.	...	...	7,991	...	8,721	...	7,991	8,721
Bonedust ... "	...	...	5,450	...	2,390	...	5,450	2,390
Rock Phosphate ... "	161,600	39,996	...	...	...	...	161,600	39,996
Soda Nitrate ... "	77,160	19,098	...	800	...	1,320	77,960	20,418
Other, N.E.I. ...	...	...	22,771	...	12,477	...	22,771	12,477
Matches, Vestas ... gross boxes	43,078	13,896	63,629	30,700	16,662	8,490	137,407	39,048
Meats—								
Bacon and Hams ... lb.	5,469	287	1,249,080	...	69,070	...	1,254,549	69,357
Preserved by cold process—								
Beef ... "	27,492	861	...	...	...	...	27,492	861
Game ... "	88	4	...	...	...	...	88	4
Poultry ... "	963	55	560	...	28	...	1,523	83
Rabbits and Hares ... "	...	...	3,060	...	46	...	3,060	46
Other ... "	2,832	207	...	...	...	...	2,832	207
Preserved, in tins ...	9,436	425	119,274	300	7,535	32	129,010	7,992
Pork, Salt and Meats, N.E.I. cwt.	5	14	122	...	392	...	127	406
Metals, Manufactures of ...	90,916	...	...	...	89,744	38,645	...	219,305
Milk and Cream Preserved ... lb.	8,496	238	2,631,419	...	91,995	...	2,639,915	92,233
Mustard ... "	10,300	1,044	1,962	2,832	174	412	15,094	1,630
Oil Cake, including Linseed Cake ...	3,244	1,213	1,257	...	650	...	4,501	1,863
Oils in vessels up to 1 gallon ...	...	204	...	...	1,431	6	...	1,641
Oils, Bulk—								
Castor ... gal.	4,411	1,103	897	1,280	565	573	6,588	2,241
Cocoanut ... "	...	...	6,817	...	2,507	...	6,817	2,507
Cotton Seed ... "	973	240	...	899	...	606	1,872	846
Essential ...	...	1,090	...	...	1,724	581	...	3,395
Kerosene ... gal.	991,253	47,074	...	432	...	72	991,685	47,146
Olive ... "	543	637	368	...	180	...	911	817
All other ...	...	55,304	...	...	12,573	46,755	...	114,632
Oilmen's Stores ...	...	2,273	26	11,598	...	24,755	2,621	29,649
Onions ...	...	cwt.	36	...	11,791	...	11,634	11,817
Ores—N.E.I. ...	...	...	174	...	125	...	174	125
Paints and Colours, Varnishes ...	...	7,556	...	...	23,201	2,272	...	33,029
Paper—								
Printing ... cwt.	20,646	34,439	149	5,848	2,620	22,269	23,643	59,328
All other ...	...	21,760	...	...	10,627	11,493	...	43,883
Perfumery ...	...	7,060	...	...	6,630	1,595	...	15,285
Personal and Household Effects ...	...	693	...	...	7,951	558	...	9,202
Photographic Goods and Materials ...	...	2,605	...	...	2,769	4,942	...	10,316
Pickles and Sauces ...	...	10,546	...	...	12,531	80	...	23,157
Pictures ...	...	305	...	...	204	35	...	544
Pipes (smoking), Cigar and Cigarette Holders, etc. ...	...	6,337	...	...	...	220	...	6,557
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	125	80	12,120	30	4,893	58	12,275	5,031
Plants, Trees, Bulbs, etc. ...	...	6	...	...	2,091	...	...	2,097
Potatoes ... cwt.	570	300	75,030	...	24,207	...	75,660	24,507
Quicksilver ... lb.	8,625	2,513	...	1,073	...	450	9,698	2,963
Railway Material, viz., rails, etc. ...	...	...	...	...	10,445	...	...	10,445
Rubber Goods ...	...	18,778	...	...	36,506	5,381	...	60,665
Salt, Rock ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt, N.E.I. ... "	236	68	31,149	...	6,681	...	31,385	6,749
Sausage Casings ...	...	1,614	...	...	873	1,542	...	4,029
Skins—Hides ... No.	...	...	1,500	...	2,476	...	1,500	2,476
Skins—Sheep ... No.	931	...	...	...	...	...	931	...
Do. ... lb.	7,840	308	...	...	...	84	7,840	308
Skins—Other ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84
Soap ... lb.	5,907	566	741,205	13,140	28,724	700	760,252	21,990
Specie—Bronze ... £	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	600

No. 23.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the nine months ended  
31st March, 1919—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quan- tity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
Spirits—		£			£	£		£
Brandy	776	1,111	1,432	91	2,122	91	2,299	3,324
Gin (including Schnapps, etc.)	8,885	8,372	30	1,049	36	1,183	9,964	9,591
Rum	311	306	254	4	220	5	569	581
Whisky	50,008	63,125	3,052	4,297	3,678	5,785	57,357	72,588
Other		7,475			5,509	251		13,235
Starch		640	11	194,710		4,845		4,856
Stationery, Manufactured			10,342			24,469	4,549	
Stearine		lb.		318,719		11,115		39,360
Stone (including Marble and Slate)			1,406				318,719	11,115
Sugar (Cane)	cwt.	14,843	14,861	175,101	890	247,594	1,456	190,834
Tea	lb.	1,214,366	52,866	1,076,508			77,826	2,290,874
Timber	lb.		13,000			22,345	8,427	
Tin, Ingots	cwt.			404		7,057		404
Tinned Plates and Sheet (plain)	lb.	11,993	22,973	54		164		7,057
Tobacco, manufactured	lb.	5,292	848	595,909	5,634	188,241	1,306	606,835
Tobacco, unmanufactured	lb.	2,290	348					190,395
Tobacco, Cigars	lb.	2,680	2,056	11,728	713	10,604	801	15,121
Tobacco, Cigarettes	lb.	7,268	3,481	217,132	394	110,530	124	224,794
Tobacco, Snuff	lb.	110	19	53		18		37
Tools of Trade	lb.		16,986			771	1,183	
Turpentine	gal.	12,810	1,986	330	400	98	59	13,540
Umbrellas, Parasols, etc.	lb.		74			2,949	324	
Vehicles—								3,347
Bicycles, etc.	lb.		4,277			26,266	3,662	
Other and Parts	lb.		38,567			25,103	17,807	
Vessels	No.							81,477
Vinegar	gal.	1,689	333	37,488		2,702		39,172
Wax—								3,035
Paraffin	lb.	184,155	4,815		33,740		1,184	217,895
Other	lb.	84	13	581	1,910	50	94	2,575
Wicker, Cane, Bamboo—Manufactures of	lb.		1,906			387	103	
Wine, Fermented—								2,396
Sparkling	gal.	657	1,335	1,006	214	1,098	515	1,877
Other	lb.	2,413	918	81,466	173	33,527	137	84,052
Wood—All articles made of	lb.		1,713			9,974	2,122	13,809
Zinc Ingots	lb.					985		985
All other Articles	lb.		167,780			167,032	43,909	
Total Imports*	lb.	2,355,060			3,210,260	741,669		
							3,951,929	£6,306,989

\* These figures are liable to revision.

No. 24.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, of the Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1918.		Nine Months ended 31st Mar., 1919.			Value of Exports.*	
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.				
	Imports.	Exports.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.
Fremantle	£ 4,796,466	£ 2,646,623	£ 1,471,800	£ 2,417,362	£ 3,889,252	£ 3,317,742	£ 567,131
Perth	2,510,578	103,225	835,212	1,382,841	2,198,053		70,488
Albany	128,648	200,901	6,416	82,376	88,792	168,778	42,228
Geraldton	28,300	132,416	6,342	15,089	21,431	2,413	17,118
Bunbury	77,227	255,495	5,229	8,817	14,046	117,520	181,624
Broome	40,709	175,537	23,271	4,180	27,451	96,282	
Roebourne	2,442	4,240	2,105		2,105	2,691	
Busselton							
Carnarvon	6,349	1,137	2,903	1,220	4,123	1,735	
Port Hedland	1,403	6,906	817		817	604	
Derby	396	2,569	61	214	275	1,138	145
Onslow	156	983	814		814		2,502
Esperance †	397			349	349		
Hopetoun †	1,178			902	902		
Eucla †			3,720				
Shark Bay †							
Wyndham	5,109	73,348		73	73		
Balla Balla †	18,325	233		58,506	58,506		14,128
Overland †							
Total	7,617,683	3,607,335	2,355,060	3,951,929	6,306,989	3,708,903	895,364

\* Including Ships' Stores.

† Interstate only.

## VII.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 25.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899); also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.	Value.	Dividends paid.
Prior to 1914 ...	Fine ounces. 27,045,168	£ 114,880,573	£ 23,902,677
1914 ...	1,232,977	5,237,353	799,392
1915 ...	1,210,112	5,140,228	*792,317
1916 ...	1,061,398	4,508,532	652,883
1917 ...	970,317	4,121,645	590,856
1918 ...	876,512	3,723,183	368,295
1886 to 31st December 1918	32,396,483	137,611,514	27,086,420
January, 1919	69,954	297,144	29,142
February, 1919	67,044	284,783	2,142
March, 1919 ...	66,159	281,024	67,767
1886 to 31st March, 1919 ...	32,599,640	138,474,465	27,185,471

\* In addition, the "Sand Queen Gold Mine, Ltd.", made a distribution of scrip to the value of £4,500.

No. 26.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, including Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1909.

Month.	1909.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.
January	Fine ounces. 132,287	Fine ounces. 112,023	Fine ounces. 98,758	Fine ounces. 93,985	Fine ounces. 85,718	Fine ounces. 74,391	Fine ounces. 69,954
February	123,117	103,305	104,268	67,970	83,704	77,803	67,044
March	126,993	92,619	93,764	93,993	76,599	72,299	66,159
April	137,764	99,007	102,609	90,528	82,143	66,486	...
May	129,409	106,207	103,670	83,878	79,435	77,525	...
June	132,501	101,015	101,309	94,682	82,869	75,482	...
July	133,118	96,599	99,414	92,637	81,550	73,593	...
August	136,618	102,447	101,021	91,735	81,071	76,263	...
September	144,918	105,113	102,852	89,871	81,761	75,022	...
October	131,299	101,394	102,584	83,691	73,901	71,439	...
November	133,164	110,500	100,003	88,338	80,641	72,156	...
December	134,081	102,748	99,860	90,090	80,925	64,053	...
Total	1,595,269	1,232,977	1,210,112	1,061,398	970,317	876,512	*203,157

\* Total for 1919 to 31st March; the total for the corresponding period of 1918 was 224,493 fine ounces.

## VIII.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 27.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1908 to 1917, and Wool-clip during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.
1908 ...	116,795	741,788	4,097,324	46,652	29,515	3,454	1,683	lbs. 20,517,920
1913 ...	156,636	834,265	4,421,375	47,966	27,463	4,284	3,366	23,657,927
1914 ...	161,625	863,835	4,456,186	59,816	25,718	4,793	4,109	23,156,286
1915 ...	163,006	821,048	4,803,850	58,231	26,991	4,938	4,634	28,073,484
1916 ...	169,730	863,920	5,529,960	90,756	31,387	5,265	5,445	31,334,638
1917 ...	178,151	957,086	6,384,191	111,844	33,786	5,791	5,783	*38,294,093

\* In addition 611,336lbs. of wool was exported on skins during 1917.

## IX.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1918.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
<b>I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:—</b>		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1918 .. ..	..	8,516,208
<b>II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1918:—</b>		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation ..	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms .. .. .. .. ..	1,267,723	
Conditional Purchases .. .. .. .. ..	7,503,395	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company .. .. .. .. ..	2,290	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act .. .. .. .. ..	261,319	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses .. .. .. .. ..	1,298	
Homestead or Grazing Leases .. .. .. .. ..	4,094,048	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses .. .. .. .. ..	43,275	
Village Allotments .. .. .. .. ..	31	
Working Men's Blocks .. .. .. .. ..	476	
		13,228,655
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1918 .. .. .. .. ..	..	21,744,863
<b>III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1918:—</b>		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases .. .. .. .. ..	218,445,819	
Special Leases .. .. .. .. ..	41,860	
Leases of Reserves .. .. .. .. ..	1,706,199	
Residential Lots .. .. .. .. ..	273	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases .. .. .. .. ..	12,475	
Mineral Leases * .. .. .. .. ..	38,414	
Miners' Homestead Leases .. .. .. .. ..	39,421	
Timber Leases and Licenses .. .. .. .. ..	627,160	
Timber Permits .. .. .. .. ..	803,322	
		221,714,943
<b>IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED .. .. .. .. ..</b>	..	381,128,994
Total Area of Western Australia .. .. .. .. ..	..	624,588,800

\* Inclusive of 68 acres on "Private Property."

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1909.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.				
	Conditional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Timber Permits.	Miscellaneous Leases.	Total.
1909 ...	acres. 807,556	acres. 209,791	acres. 572,217	acres. 41,070	acres. 181	acres. 1,630,815	acres. 10,340,225	acres. 17,171	acres. 105,000	acres. 184,255	acres. 10,646,651
1914 ...	313,851	84,420	364,704	4,990	...	767,965	9,167,495	115,879	37,100	3,717	9,324,191
1915 ...	148,570	44,936	170,594	1,557	...	365,657	5,829,005	470,688	225,738	3,369	6,528,800
1916 ...	80,546	27,077	163,213	96	5	270,937	12,895,339	134,288	303,350	948	13,333,925
1917 ...	120,888	17,855	226,868	79	626	366,316	11,852,859	152,112	...	276	12,005,247
1918 ...	155,036	23,458	358,940	20,170	786	558,390	24,878,992	135,836	...	495	25,015,323
1919, January	7,599	1,731	21,854	3,248	77	34,509	1,930,753	3,777	...	133	1,934,663
February	20,346	2,082	12,280	5,722	79	40,509	755,806	13,122	...	6,000	774,928
March...	11,984	2,799	45,197	5,751	61	65,792	7,248,136	20,457	...	...	7,268,593

## X.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 30.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1908-1909 to 1917-1918.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially-sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1909 ... ...	acres. 585,399	acres. 10,265	acres. 174,442	acres. 175,148	acres. 310,860	acres. 2,876,662	acres. 4,132,716
1914 ... ...	1,537,923	6,919	430,775	754,844	800,981	3,789,091	7,320,533
1915 ... ...	1,867,547	8,025	391,402	832,922	914,445	3,534,427	7,548,768
1916 ... ...	2,189,456	9,119	293,625	686,421	1,058,171	3,819,582	8,056,374
1917 ... ...	2,004,944	8,327	162,795	743,093	1,388,514	3,514,876	7,822,549
1918 ... ...	1,679,772	11,769	115,862	662,534	1,706,230	3,411,653	7,587,820

No. 31.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1908-1909 to 1917-1919.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
1909 ... ... ...	acres. 285,011	acres. 59,461	acres. 7,308	acres. 1,517	acres. 201,874	acres. 2,026	acres. 3,122	acres. 15,016	acres. 10,004
1914 ... ... ...	1,097,193	133,625	11,502	2,282	246,640	5,229	2,864	20,575	18,013
1915 ... ... ...	1,376,012	96,085	6,986	2,982	332,037	4,778	2,920	21,378	24,369
1916 ... ... ...	1,734,117	104,086	10,089	1,230	290,036	4,866	2,751	21,805	20,496
1917 ... ... ...	1,566,608	122,220	11,105	1,147	240,726	5,838	3,031	21,752	32,517
1918 ... ... ...	1,249,762	95,666	5,028	919	265,899	4,484	2,996	21,137	33,881
Forecast, 1919 ... ... ...	1,165,020	163,426	7,764	...	*256,853	...	...	...	...

\* Wheaten, Oaten, and Barley Hay.

No. 32.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1908-1909 to 1917-1919.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
1909 ... ... ... ...	bushels. 2,460,823	bushels. 739,303	bushels. 74,433	tons. 170,008	tons. 6,695	gallons. 132,488
1914 ... ... ... ...	13,331,350	1,655,681	167,915	278,585	17,803	208,738
1915 ... ... ... ...	2,624,190	464,943	24,090	156,932	14,724	162,190
1916 ... ... ... ...	18,236,355	1,583,092	130,870	395,172	14,118	166,820
1917 ... ... ... ...	16,103,216	1,689,352	134,055	236,989	16,841	220,439
1918 ... ... ... ...	9,303,787	908,592	35,761	267,163	11,320	156,532
Forecast, 1919 † ... ... ... ...	10,834,686	2,320,649	114,131	*249,617	...	...

\* Wheaten, Oaten, and Barley Hay.

† Latest revised estimate.

No. 33.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1908-1909 to 1917-1919.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
1909 ... ... ... ...	bush. 8.63	bush. 12.43	bush. 10.19	tons. 0.84	tons. 3.30
1914 ... ... ... ...	12.15	12.40	14.60	1.13	3.40
1915 ... ... ... ...	1.91	4.84	3.45	0.47	3.08
1916 ... ... ... ...	10.52	14.78	13.00	1.36	2.90
1917 ... ... ... ...	10.28	13.82	12.07	0.98	2.88
1918 ... ... ... ...	7.44	9.50	7.11	1.00	2.52
Forecast, 1919 † ... ... ... ...	9.30	14.20	14.70	*0.97	...

\* Wheaten, Oaten, and Barley Hay.

† Latest revised estimate.

## XI.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 34.—Output of the principal Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1908 to 1917.

Factories, etc.	Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.	1908.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
Tanneries . . . . .	Hides tanned . . . . .	No. 23,919	23,469	27,735	35,754	27,405	26,603
	Skins tanned . . . . .	" 6,822	2,548	8,000	8,958	9,722	16,314
	Leather produced . . . . .	lbs. 849,251	881,700	1,027,007	1,287,999	1,084,838	1,094,352
Brickworks . . . . .	Bricks made . . . . .	No. 23,841,818	35,085,335	g34,853,961	21,666,820	18,584,997	17,488,340
Lime Works . . . . .	Lime burned . . . . .	tons 10,782	15,930	13,567	10,068	9,618	9,441
Forest Saw Mills . . . . .	Timber sawn or hewn . . . . .	sup. ft. b168,413,636	b218,908,460	b227,296,993	b123,494,334	b100,356,217	b 85,218,344
Confectionery Works . . . . .	Confectionery made . . . . .	lbs. 1,344,792	1,822,948	1,799,440	1,806,427	1,798,041	1,707,061
Jam, Pickles, Sauce, and Vinegar Works . . . . .	Jam . . . . .	" 275,898	133,633	" c	" c	" c	" c
	Pickles . . . . .	pints 120,815	108,389	100,296	101,370	88,068	93,247
	Sauce . . . . .	" 358,478	426,250	375,608	317,273	336,471	286,992
	Vinegar . . . . .	" c	197,858	279,005	" c	132,913	" c
Flour Mills . . . . .	Wheat, ground . . . . .	bush. 1,558,754	3,030,640	3,053,138	1,723,096	3,515,278	4,945,190
	Flour made . . . . .	tons 31,424	61,997	61,922	32,396	70,912	102,300
Aerated Water and Cordial Factories . . . . .	Aerated Waters made . . . . .	doz. 1,109,342	1,145,157	1,157,897	1,054,570	941,947	m 885,775
	Cordials made . . . . .	" 29,712	15,085	10,895	10,197	j 55,258	m 46,026
Breweries . . . . .	Beer and Stout made . . . . .	gall. 4,312,468	5,360,315	5,544,090	5,348,532	5,298,607	5,018,208
Tobacco, Cigar, and Cigarette Factories . . . . .	Tobacco made . . . . .	lbs. 3,807	" 4,650	6,700	e 9,089	4,300	
	Cigars made . . . . .	No. 544,200	" c	" c	" c	" c	
		lbs. 7,527	" c	" c	" c	" c	
	Cigarettes made . . . . .	No. 219,000	" 449,500	322,000	" f	" c	
		lbs. 581	" 1,083	826	" f	" c	
Boot Factories . . . . .	Boots and Shoes made . . . . .	pairs 181,800	189,098	195,625	h 193,207	217,266	197,351
Electric Light and Power Works . . . . .	Light . . . . .	Brit. Units	d 7,079,328	d 6,882,737	d 7,240,146	d 7,435,194	7,053,190
Gas Works . . . . .	Power . . . . .	" . . . . .	d 18,656,249	d 20,707,714	d 20,890,550	d 19,507,716	23,406,240
	l Gas supplied . . . . .	cub. ft. 73,159,000	111,958,200	123,449,100	128,508,700	141,351,100	160,852,700
i Value, Industrial Production . . . . .		£ 2,606,508	3,762,203	3,833,497	3,233,935	k 3,146,866	3,099,449

b Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn by Contractors for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1908, 2,557,235; 1913, 6,019,657; 1914, 4,461,796; 1915, 2,983,047; 1916, 10,353,028; 1917, 8,287,651.

c Not available. d Exclusive of light and power produced for State Government Railway Workshops; information not available prior to 1917. e Including cigarettes. f Included with tobacco.

g Including firebricks from 1914. h Exclusive of slippers from 1915. i Being used is not included. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 37 on page 29 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings.

j Hop Beer included from 1916. k Excluding dental industrial establishments from 1916. l From 1917 Gas manufactured. m Corrected from preceding issue.

## XII.—WAGES.

No. 35.—Minimum\* Rates of Wages fixed by Agreements and Awards in the principal Industries, under the Industrial Arbitration Act up to 31st March, 1919.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Aerated Water Factory Hands	Per week	48	£ 2 14 0
Baker	do.	48	3 12 0
Baker (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 10 0
Barman	do.	54	3 5 0
Barman (Goldfields)	do.	54	3 3 0
Bed Maker	Per hour	...	0 1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Blacksmith (Engineering)	do.	...	0 1 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Blacksmith (Coachbuilding)	Per day	8	0 11 6
Boatbuilder	do.	8	0 15 0
Boat Master (Lighter)	Per week	47	3 0 0
Boilermaker	Per hour	...	0 1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bookbinder and Paper-ruler	Per week	48	3 10 0
Bootmaker	Per hour	...	0 1 6
Boymaker	Per day	8	9s. 9d. to 12s.
Brass-finisher (Engineering)	Per hour	...	0 1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Brewery Employee	Per week	48	£3 3s. to £4 1s.
Brewery Employee (Goldfields)	do.	48	3 10 0
Brickyards and Pottery Works Employees	Per hour (adults)	...	1s. to 1s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
Butcher—Shopman	Per week	48	£3 to £3 18s. 9d.
Butcher—Shopman (Goldfields)	do.	56	4 0 0
Cabinetmaker	Per hour	...	0 1 6
Carpenter and Joiner	Per day	...	0 12 9
Carter—			
Bread	Per week	54	3 3 0
Brewery	do.	48	3 10 6
Brick	Per hour	...	0 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Butcher	Per week	52	3 0 0
Butcher (Goldfields)	do.	56	3 10 0
Coal (one horse)	do.	48	3 0 0
Firewood	do.	48	2 14 0
Grocery (one horse) <sup>b</sup>	do.	50	2 14 0
Lime Industry	Per day	8	0 10 0
Milk <sup>a</sup>	Per week	60	3 0 0
Other (one horse) <sup>a</sup> <sup>c</sup>	do.	48	2 14 0
Slaughtering Trade	do.	60	3 0 0
Slaughtering Trade (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 0 0
Timber Industry—Bush	Per day	8	0 9 7
Timber Industry—City	Per week	48	3 0 0
Carver (Wood)	Per hour	...	0 1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chairman	Per day	8	0 11 7
Chairmaker	Per hour	...	0 1 6
Coachbuilder	Per day	8	0 11 6
Compositor	Per week	48	£3 10s. to £4 d
Confectioner	do.	48	3 0 0
Cook—			
Chief, where more than one employed	do.	...	£ 3 10 0
Chief, where more than one employed (Goldfields)	do.	60	£ 3 0 0
Other Cooks	do.	...	£2 to £3 1s.
Other Cooks (Goldfields)	do.	60	£ 2 5 0
Cooper	do.	48	4 0 0
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 10 0
Coppersmith	Per hour	...	0 1 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Currier	Per week	48	3 5 0
Cutter (Clothing)	do.	48	3 5 0
Dairymen, Yardman	do.	60	3 0 0
Dairymen, Yardman (Goldfields)	do.	60	3 10 0
Driller (Engineering)	Per hour	...	0 1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Electrical Trade—			
Leading hand	1s. 6d. per day extra	8	
Labourer	Per hour	...	0 1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fitter	do.	...	0 1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lineman	do.	...	0 1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wireman	do.	...	0 1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Engine-driver—			
Locomotive Engine	Per day	8	11s. 0d. to 15s. 0d.
Stationary Engine	do.	8	11s. 6d. to 13s. 6d.
Traction Engine	do.	8	0 12 6
Engineers (Mining)	do.	8	0 13 4
Engine-fitter—Timber (Locomotive)	do.	8	0 13 7
Engine-fitter—Other	Per hour	...	0 1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fellmonger and Woolscourer <sup>a</sup>	Per week	48	£3 3s. to £3 8s.
Fire Brigade Employees	do.	8	£2 12s. to £3 12s.
Firemen, Locomotive Engine	Per day	8	0 10 6
Firemen, Stationary Engine	do.	8	10s. 6d.
Fitter	Per hour	...	0 1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$

\* It should be carefully noted that each award applies only to some particular area. The rates of wages payable on the Goldfields, in many cases, are not fixed by any award, but the ruling rates are higher all round than those payable in coastal districts for similar occupations. <sup>a</sup> With Board and Lodging. <sup>b</sup> Juniors under the age of 21 years are paid at Special Rates. <sup>c</sup> Juniors under the age of 19 years are paid at Special Rates. <sup>d</sup> Produce Merchant, General Ironmongery, Wood Merchant, Fruit Merchant, Laundry, General Carrier, and Parcels Express. <sup>e</sup> There is also in existence an unregistered agreement by which certain firms have provisionally bound themselves to pay £4 as the minimum for 42 hours on newspaper work.

No. 35.—Minimum\* Rates of Wages fixed by Agreements and Awards under the Industrial Arbitration Act—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
French polisher	Per hour	...	£ 0 1 5½
Gas Works Employees	Per week	48	2 15 0
Groom—Timber Industry (Bush)	do.	48	2 17 6
Hairdresser	do.	54	3 0 0
Hairdresser (Goldfields)	do.	52½	4 0 0
Harbour Works Employee	Per day	...	9s. 9d. to 13s. 9d.
Harnessmaker	Per week	48	3 0 0
Hide, Skin, and Wool-Store Employee	do.	44	3 3 0
Hod-carrier	Per hour	...	1s. 4½d. to 1s. 6d.
Horse-driver (see Carter).			
Joiner (see Carpenter).			
Kitchenman	Per week	e	£ 1 12 0
Labourer, Builders'	Per hour	...	1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d.
Labourer, General	Per day	8	0 9 7
Laundry Employees, 21 years and upwards	do.	8	0 6 0
Letter-press Machinist	Per week	48	3 10 0
Lighterman	do.	47	3 0 0
Lime Worker	Per day	8	0 9 6
Linotype Operator	Per week	42 hrs. day work	£4 10s. to £5
Machinist (Iron) (driller)	Per hour	8	0 1 3½
Machinist (Wood)	Per day	8	10s. 1d. to 13s. 1d.
Machinist, other	Per hour	...	0 1 5½
Marbler	Per week	48	3 10 0
Marine Diver	d	d	1 2 6
Mattress Maker	Per hour	...	0 1 5½
Miller, Flour	Per day	8	0 12 4
Mill Hand (Flour) General	do.	8	0 9 0
Miner, Coal (labourer on coal mine)	Per shift	8	0 11 8
Miner, Gold	do.	...	† 0 10 1
Monotype Operator	Per week	42 hrs. day work	3 17 6
Motor Mechanic	Per day	8	0 12 7
Moulder	do.	8 hrs. 25 min. §	0 11 0
Musician	Per week	21 (abt.)	3 0 0
Navy—Timber Industry	Per day	8	0 9 7
Night Watchman	Per week	...	2 17 6
Packer	do.	a	2 14 0
Painter and Paperhanger	Per hour	...	0 1 6
Pantryman	Per week	e	£ 1 12 0
Paper-ruler	do.	48	3 10 0
Pastry-cook	do.	48	3 1 6
Pattern-maker	Per hour	...	0 1 0 ½
Pipemaker (Vertical)	do.	...	1s. 2½d. to 1s. 5½d.
Planer (Engineering), etc.	Per day	8	0 11 7
Plasterer	Per hour	...	0 1 6
Plumber	do.	...	0 1 7½
Quarryman	Per day	8	0 9 0
Saddler	Per week	48	3 0 0
Saw doctor	Per day	8	0 12 0
Sawyer—Bush Timber Mills	do.	8	10s. 7d. to 13s. 7d.
Sawyer—City Timber Mills	do.	8	0 10 7
Scale-adjuster	do.	8	0 12 0
Scudder (Tannery)	Per week	48	2 15 0
Sculleryman	do.	e	£ 1 12 0
Sculleryman (Goldfields)	do.	60	2 0 0
Shipwright	Per day	8	2 10 0
Shop Assistants—			
Hardware, Furniture, and Carpets	Per week	a	b 3 5 0
All other Departments	do.	a	3 2 6
Juniors	do.	do.	10s. to £2 3 7 6
Grocers' Canvasser	do.	50	3 7 6
Signwriter	Per hour	...	0 1 6
Slaughterman	Per week	46	4 0 0
Slaughterman (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 10 0
Spotter—Timber Industry	Per day	8	0 12 7
Stableman—City Saw Mills	Per week	56	3 0 0
Stableman—Country Saw Mills	do.	48	2 14 6
Storeman	do.	a	2 10 0
Storeman—Flour Milling Industry	Per day	8	0 9 6
Striker—Blacksmith's	Per hour	...	0 1 3½
Superphosphate Workers (skilled)	Per day or shift	...	9s. 6d. to 10s.
Survey Hand	Per day or per shift	...	0 10 0
Tailer Out—Bush Timber Mills	do. do.	8	0 9 7
Tailer Out—City Timber Mills	do. do.	8	0 10 1
Tailor	Per week	48	3 0 0
Do.	do.	48	c 4 5 0
Tailor's Presser	do.	48	2 10 0
Tallyman	Per day	48	0 9 7

\* See note \* on page 26.

† There is a separate award or agreement operating in each of the gold mining districts; the amount quoted is the lowest of these, the average being about 13s. 6d. per shift, with a weekly working time of 47 hours. ‡ With Board and Lodging. § Understood that hours of labour are now eight per day. || For workers under 21 years of age the minimum ranges from 2s. to 5s. a Usual time observed in each establishment prior to award. b Juniors up to 22 years of age are paid at special rates. c Goldfields. d Per day or part of day engaged in diving. e Hours prescribed by Early Closing Act.

No. 35.—Minimum *a* Rates of Wages fixed by Agreements and Awards under the Industrial Arbitration Act—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Tannery Employee (Adult) ... ... ...	Per week ... ...	48	£ 2 15 0
Timber Sorter ... ... ...	Per day ...	8	0 10 1
Tinsmith ... ... ...	do. ...	...	0 9 7
Tip-dray Driver ... ... ...	Per hour ...	...	0 1 3
<i>f</i> Tramway Employee—			
Conductor (Fremantle) ... ...	do. ...	...	0 1 0
Conductor or Motorman (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	...	0 1 4½
Conductor or Motorman (Perth) ...	Per week ...	48	3 3 6
Trucker—Flour Milling Industry	Per day ...	8	0 9 0
Turner (Metal) ... ...	Per hour ...	...	0 1 6½
Turner (Wood) ... ...	do. ...	...	0 1 6
Undertaker's Assistant ... ...	Per week ...	44	3 0 0
Unhainer—Tannery ... ...	do. ...	...	2 15 0
Upholsterer ... ...	Per hour ...	48	0 1 5½
Waiter ... ...	Per week ...	8	d 1 17 6
Waiter (Goldfields) ... ...	do. ...	60	d 2 0 0
Water Supply and Sewerage employees—			
Labourer	Per day ...	8	0 9 7
<b>Wharf Labourer—</b>			
General Coal Work (Albany) ... ...	Per ton per gang	...	0 1 3
General Cargo Work (Bunbury) ... ...	Per hour ...	...	0 1 6
General Coal Work (Bunbury)	do. ...	...	0 1 7
General Coal Work (Busselton) ...	do. ...	...	0 1 6
General Coal Work (Fremantle) ...	do. ...	...	0 1 7
General Cargo Work (Fremantle) ...	do. ...	...	0 1 6
General Cargo Work (Geraldton) ...	do. ...	...	0 1 6
General Coal Work (Geraldton) ...	do. ...	...	0 1 7
General Cargo Work (Perth) ...	do. ...	...	0 1 3
do. ...	...	...	0 1 6
Wheat Lumper—Flour Milling Industry			
Wheelwright ... ...	Per day ...	8	0 11 6
Wicker Worker ... ...	Per hour ...	...	0 1 4½
Winchman, log landing ...	Per day ...	8	0 9 7
Wine and Spirit Warehouse employees	Per week ...	48	3 1 0
Wire-mattress Maker ... ...	Per hour ...	...	0 1 5½
Yardman (b) ... ...	Per day ...	8	0 9 0
<b>Railway and Tramway (c) (f) Servants—Government—</b>			
Blacksmith ... ...	Per day ...	8	0 11 6
Boilermaker ... ...	do. ...	8	13s. 1d. to 15s. 7d.
Brassfinisher ...	do. ...	8	0 12 7
Car Conductor ...	Per week ...	48	3 3 6
Caretaker ...	do. ...	...	(7 days) 3 0 0
Cook ...	Per day ...	8	0 12 7
Decorator ...	do. ...	8	0 10 6
Driller ...	do. ...	8	0 10 7
Electro-plater	do. ...	8	0 12 1
Engine-driver (Locomotive)—First Class	do. ...	8	0 15 0
Engine-driver (Locomotive)—Fifth Class	do. ...	8	0 13 0
Engine-driver (Stationary) ...	do. ...	8	11s. 6d. to 12s. 6d.
Engine-fitter ...	do. ...	8	0 12 7
Fireman (Locomotive)—First Class	do. ...	8	0 12 0
Fireman (Locomotive)—Third Class	do. ...	8	0 10 0
Forger ...	do. ...	8	0 17 0
Galvaniser ...	do. ...	8	0 11 7
Ganger ...	do. ...	8	12s. 1d. to 12s. 7d.
Guard ...	do. ...	8	0 11 1
Labourer	do. ...	8	0 9 7
Locomotive Cleaner—1st year	do. ...	8	0 6 6
Locomotive Cleaner—6th year	do. ...	8	0 9 0
Moulder ...	do. ...	8	12s. 7d. to 15s. 1d.
Pattern-maker ...	do. ...	8	0 14 1
Platelayer ...	do. ...	8	10s. 7d. to 13s. 7d.
Porter ...	do. ...	8	9s. 7d. to 11s. 1d.
Shunter ...	do. ...	8	10s. 1d. to 12s. 1d.
Signalman—Fourth-class	do. ...	8	0 10 1
Signalman—First-class	do. ...	8	0 12 7
Tarpaulin-maker ...	do. ...	8	10s. 7d. to 11s. 7d.
Ticket-collector ...	do. ...	8	10s. 1d. to 10s. 7d.
Ticket Inspector ...	do. ...	8	0 10 7
Turner (Metal) ...	do. ...	8	0 12 7
Waiter ...	do. ...	8	0 9 7
Watchman ...	Per week ...	...	(7 days) 3 11 6
Wireman ...	Per day ...	8	0 11 7
<b>Railway Servants—</b>			
Midland Railway ... ...	(Practically same as Government Railway Servants.)		
Bush Timber Mills:			
Engine-driver (Locomotive) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 1 8
Guard ...	do. ...	...	d 1 5½
Platelayer ...	Per day ...	8	0 10 7

*a* See Note \* on p. 28.

*b* Not applicable to Hotels and Restaurants.

*d* With Board and Lodgings. *e* Hours prescribed by Early Closing Act. *f* Tramway Rates since provisionally modified by voluntary agreement.

*c* See also under "Tramways."

*f* Tramway Rates since pro-

No. 35.—Minimum\* Rates of Wages fixed by Agreements and Awards under the Industrial Arbitration Act—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
MALES—			
Railway and Tramway Service—Government —continued.			£ s. d.
c Tramway Employee (Government)—			
Ganger ... ... ... ...	Per week	48	3 12 0
Welding Machine Hand ... ... ...	do. ... ...	48	3 15 0
Others ... ... ...	do. ... ...	48	£2 17s. 6d. to £3 9s. 6d.
FEMALES—			
Barmaid ... ... ... ...	do. ... ...	54	3 5 0
Barmaid (Goldfields) ... ... ...	do. ... ...	48	£2 10 0
Clothing Maker ... ... ...	do. ... ...	48	1 10 0
Cook—			
Chief, where more than one employed ...	do. ... ...	b	£1 16s. 6d. to £2 2s.
Other Cooks ... ... ...	do. ... ...	b	£1 4s. to £1 10s.
Chief, where more than one employed (Goldfields) ... ... ...	do. ... ...	60	† 2 10 0
Other Cooks ... ... ...	do. ... ...	60	† 1 15 0
Cook or Kitchen Hands in charge (Adults)—			
Tea Rooms ... ... ... ...	do. ... ...	48	£1 4s. to £1 6s. 6d.
Dressmaker ... ... ... ...	do. ... ...	48	1 12 0
Kitchenmaid ... ... ... ...	do. ... ...	b	† 1 0 0
Miliner ... ... ... ...	do. ... ...	48	1 10 0
Pantrymaid ... ... ... ...	do. ... ...	b	† 1 0 0
Scullerymaid ... ... ... ...	do. ... ...	b	† 1 0 0
Shop Assistants ... ... ... ...	do. ... ...	a	{ 1 17 6 2 0 0 7s. 6d. to £1 9s.
Juniors ... ... ... ...	do. ... ...	a	1 15 0
Tailoress ... ... ... ...	do. ... ...	48	1 15 0
Waitress ... ... ... ...	do. ... ...	b	† 1 2 6
Waitress—Tea Room ... ... ...	do. ... ...	b	† 1 1 6
Waitress—			
Head Waitress (Goldfields) ... ...	do. ... ...	60	† 2 0 0
Waitress (Goldfields) ... ... ...	do. ... ...	60	† 1 10 0
Whiteworker ... ... ... ...	do. ... ...	48	1 10 0

\* See note \* on p. 26.      † With Board and Lodgings.      ‡ Board only.      a Usual time observed in each establishment prior to award.      b Hours prescribed by Early Closing Act.      c See Note f on page 27.

### XIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 36.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1914 to 1917.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing.	Total.
1914 *	£ 3,097,140	£ 2,057,735	£ 560,766	£ 1,529,622	£ 5,533,990	£ 2,676,419	£ 15,455,672
1915 *	6,529,633	3,030,234	586,549	836,250	5 475,149	2,480,744	18,941,559
1916 *	5,889,663	3,670,966	691,366	860,959	4,893,417	2,542,072	18,548,443
1917 *	4,256,551	3,210,731	665,963	844,072	4,629,027	2,516,920	16,123,264

\* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year.

### XIV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

No. 37.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia for January, February, and March, 1919.

*January.*—The only rain of importance recorded during January fell in the form of the usual summer thunderstorms in the Kimberley districts. Over the greater part of the East and North Kimberleys the totals were slightly below the average, but at Hall's Creek a small excess was shown. In the West Kimberley, less than half the normal fall was registered.

Occasionally some scattered thundershowers extended to the N.W. Divisions, and various portions of the interior of the State, but apart from one or two isolated stations in the Wheat Belt, the gaugings all showed deficiencies when compared with the normals. On the 17th some showers visited the W. and S.W. Coasts and agricultural country. In most cases they were very light, but between Fremantle and Busselton, and at a few inland stations, the average for the month was exceeded.

*February.*—Over the greater portion of the State the rainfall for February varied from nil to a few points, but in certain localities exceptions were met with. Most important of these was the Kimberley division, where the ordinary February rains were experienced, the totals ranging from an inch below normal at Fitzroy to 3·54 inches above at Derby and 10·43 inches above at Broome. In the N.W., where the earlier summer months were also very dry, rain was still wanting at the end of the month, Nullagine (0·43 inches above the average) being the only station to record a substantial fall.

Over subtropical areas most of the rain fell in the form of thunderstorms, which visited the Murchison, Coolgardie Goldfields, and a few isolated Eastern agricultural stations between the 9th and 14th. As a result excesses above normal were met with over a rather narrow belt of country extending from the Wongan-Mullewa Railway through the Central portion of the Coolgardie Goldfields, and thence to the S.E. corner of the State. To the Northward and Southward of this zone the falls were inconsiderable.

Another disturbance, associated with thunder, visited the S.W. quarter on the 24th. The gaugings, although mostly unimportant, were moderate in the Metropolitan Area, and resulted in excesses being recorded.

In the extreme South, between Denmark and Bremer Bay, the monthly averages were also surpassed, owing to Antarctic activity during the earlier half of the month.

*March.*—The only rainfall of importance during the month of March occurred at Wyndham in connection with a cyclonic storm which lasted from the 3rd to the 5th. The total registration for the three days was 17·58 inches—13·52 inches above the average for the month. All the other tropical stations showed deficiencies, and over the greater part of the North-West no rain fell at all. That district has, therefore, suffered an almost complete failure of the summer rains.

Heavy rains at rare intervals visited the North-West during April and May, while fairly good falls of Winter type in June were not infrequent, and it is in this possibility that the best prospect of rain before next summer exists.

South of the Tropic nothing beyond an isolated thunderstorm or a few scattered coastal showers occurred until the closing days of the month, when a depression that brought small coastal showers was followed by an active high pressure system which, upon reaching the Bight, set up a cold, damp South-East draught. An extensive "anticyclonic rainfall" ensued, affecting the South Coolgardie Goldfield, and the agricultural districts as far North as the Dowerin-Merredin Railway. At about a dozen stations the gaugings were heavy enough to account for slight excesses above normal, but otherwise the only excess recorded was at Winning Pool, where a heavy thunderstorm occurred on the 9th.

#### No. 38.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.)

1918.	Barometer.*			Shade Temperature.						Evaporation.		Rainfall.					
	Average for 33 years.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.		Mean Minimum.		Highest previous record since 1897.	Lowest previous record since 1897.	Inches.	Aver. 19 yrs., Inches.	Total.	Inches.	Days.	Inches.		
				Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.										
Jan. ...	29·91	30·12	29·68	81	62	98	55	107	1897	51	1901	11·02	10·43	0·26	2	0·34	3
Feb. ...	.93	.27	.72	83	61	103	49	107	1915	48	1902	7·57	8·66	0·90	3	0·43	5
March ...	.99	.28	.72	84	64	103	52	106	1914	46	1903	7·20	7·66	0·61	3	0·70	3
April ...	30·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	1910	39	1914	...	4·77	...	...	1·60	7
May ...	.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	1907	34	1914	...	2·76	...	...	4·73	14
June ...	.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	1914	36	1914	...	1·73	...	...	6·69	16
July ...	.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	1899	34	1916	...	1·65	...	...	5·58	17
Aug. ...	.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	1914	35	1908	...	2·38	...	...	5·62	18
Sept. ...	.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	1913	39	1913	...	3·32	...	...	3·34	15
Oct. ...	.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	1906	41	1917	...	5·24	...	...	2·11	11
Nov. ...	29·99	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	1913	42	1904	...	7·70	...	...	0·80	6
Dec. ...	.93	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	1904	48	1910	...	9·79	...	...	0·59	4
Mean ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	20-12-04	34	11-5-14 7-7 16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	30·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66·09	...	...	33·53	118	

\* In addition to other corrections, further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions during 1917, with averages to the end of 1916.  
(Figures revised from preceding issue.)

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1917.		Average previous years.		Period of Observations.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means to end of 1916.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley	29.37 to 81.46	45.59	26.85 to 36.23	31.54	8 to 30	19
East Kimberley	18.56 " 45.72	29.18	18.09 " 36.29	26.99	5 " 26	15
West Kimberley	16.98 " 62.30	31.78	15.47 " 35.35	23.20	5 " 31	15
DeGrey	9.67 " 27.54	17.53	8.99 " 17.88	12.50	5 " 35	15
Fortescue	4.84 " 33.81	15.61	7.85 " 15.88	11.71	5 " 31	17
West Gascoyne	3.90 " 19.25	11.03	6.75 " 12.29	9.27	5 " 34	15
East Gascoyne	4.87 " 20.88	13.49	6.95 " 11.32	8.96	5 " 28	13
South-West—						
North Coastal	21.01 " 52.42	27.23	9.06 " 27.52	15.21	5 " 39	12
South Coastal	28.85 " 85.40	50.05	21.37 " 56.55	34.84	5 " 41	16
Central, North	14.27 " 42.60	22.95	9.89 " 23.49	12.54	5 " 37	10
Central, South	11.13 " 45.53	24.20	10.83 " 27.84	16.57	5 " 40	12
North-East	5.34 " 13.57	9.56	8.59 " 10.34	9.49	6 " 18	10
South-East	9.10 " 21.55	14.75	7.62 " 12.11	9.56	5 " 27	15
Eucla	12.77 " 41.25	25.97	8.88 " 28.05	17.02	6 " 41	20

## XV.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 39.—Legislative Assembly, Net Enrolment 31st December, 1918, and General Elections, 29th September, 1917.

District.	Net Enrolment.			District.	Net Enrolment.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	2,092	1,680	3,772	Mount Magnet	847	302	1,149
Avon	2,354	1,217	3,571	Mount Margaret	629	237	866
Beverley	1,061	635	1,696	Murchison	1,115	380	1,495
Boulder	2,463	2,239	4,702	Murray-Wellington	1,321	1,031	2,352
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe	2,502	1,822	4,414	Nelson	1,705	1,170	2,875
Bunbury	1,460	1,441	2,901	Northam	1,218	1,097	2,315
Canning	3,568	3,793	7,361	Perth	2,606	2,520	5,126
Claremont	2,986	3,584	6,570	Perth, East	2,822	3,344	6,166
Collie	1,656	1,141	2,797	Perth, North	2,571	3,292	5,863
Coolgardie	1,288	575	1,863	Perth, West	2,040	2,824	4,864
Cue	540	260	800	Pilbara	566	72	638
Forrest	1,556	719	2,275	Pingelly	1,431	860	2,291
Fremantle	2,340	1,994	4,334	Roebourne	620	121	741
Fremantle, N.E.	3,068	3,223	6,291	Subiaco	3,119	3,928	7,047
Fremantle, South	2,303	2,227	4,530	Sussex	903	743	1,646
Gascoyne	661	193	854	Swan	1,599	740	2,339
Geraldton	1,377	1,200	2,577	Toodyay	1,957	1,114	3,071
Greenough	1,679	803	2,482	Wagin	1,549	993	2,542
Guildford	3,571	3,738	7,309	Williams-Narrogan	2,053	1,286	3,339
Hannans	1,128	933	2,061	Yilgarn	826	525	1,351
Irwin	1,684	745	2,429	York	1,674	1,038	2,712
Kalgoorlie	3,054	2,451	5,505	All Districts...	88,723	72,086	160,814
Kanowna	1,422	494	1,916				
Katanning	1,958	1,250	3,208				
Kimberley	1,254	200	1,454				
Leederville	3,593	4,338	7,931				
Menzies	600	316	916	Election—29-9-17.			
Moore	1,648	926	2,574	Names on Roll	93,106	73,845	166,951
Mount Leonora	601	332	933	In Contested Districts	76,445	61,310	137,755
				Votes recorded	45,453	40,167	†85,620

† Including 1,447 Informal Votes.

No. 40.—Legislative Council, Net Enrolment 31st December, 1918, and General Elections, 11th May, 1918.

Electoral Province.	Number of Names on the Roll.			Electoral Province.	Number of Names on the Roll.		
	M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.
Central .. ..	2,812	632	3,444	South-West .. ..	3,840	1,005	4,845
East .. ..	5,762	1,084	6,846	West .. ..	5,037	1,703	6,740
Metropolitan .. ..	4,995	2,372	7,367	All Provinces ..	44,202	13,853	58,055
Metropolitan-Suburban	10,798	4,729	15,527	Election—11-5-18.			
North .. ..	670	80	750	Names on Roll ..	46,272	14,700	60,972
North-East .. ..	2,673	672	3,345	In contested Provinces ..	35,962	12,348	48,310
South .. ..	2,323	617	2,940	Votes recorded ..	14,043	3,930	* 17,973
South-East .. ..	5,292	959	6,251				

\* Including 317 Informal Votes.

Election—11-5-18.

Names on Roll	46,272	14,700	60,972
In contested Provinces	35,962	12,348	48,310
Votes recorded	14,043	3,930	* 17,973

